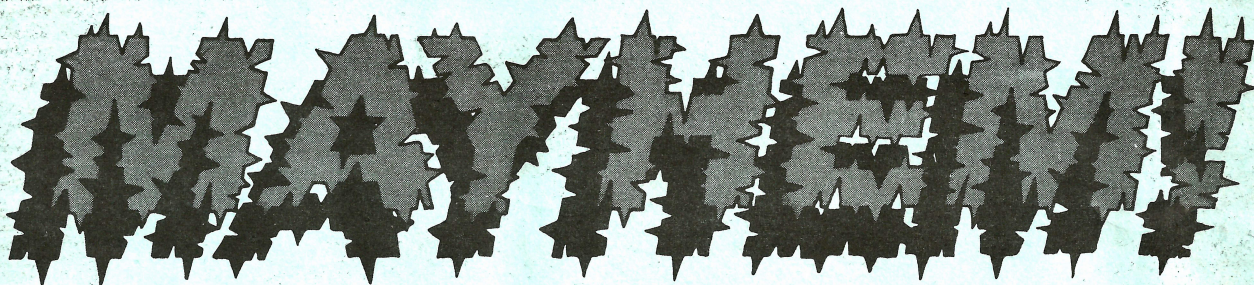
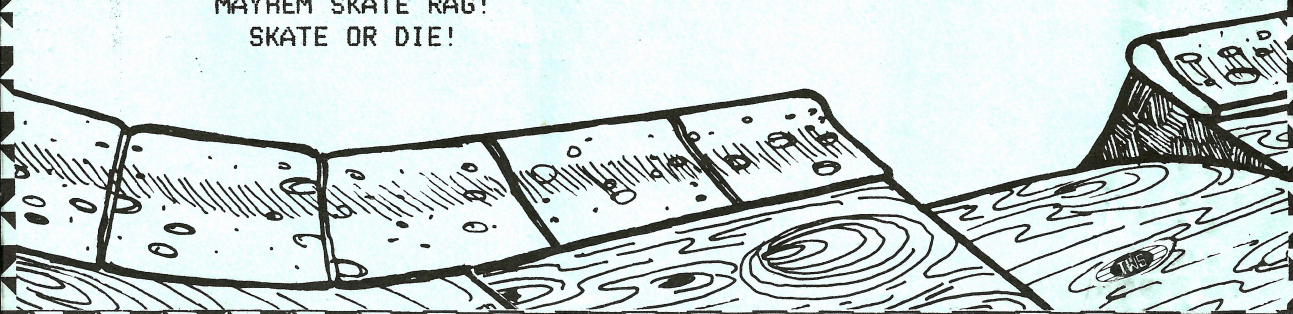


JACK PHILLIPS BLASTS A BONE AIR

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHATS HAPPENING
IN YOUR AREA! SEND ALL LETTERS AND
PHOTOS TO MAYHEM!



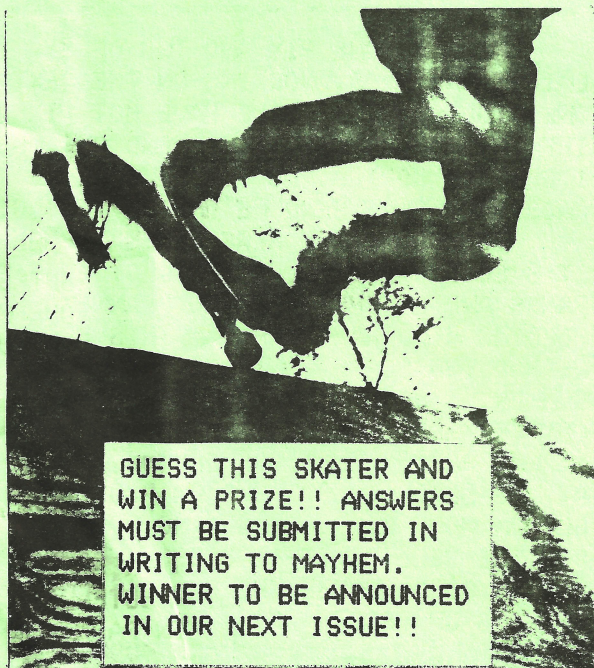
MAYHEM SKATE RAG!
SKATE OR DIE!



YOUR SKATE RAG IS PRETTY BOGUS. I THINK IT COULD USE A FEW MORE PICTURES THOUGH (WE TRIED TO DO JUST THAT WITH THIS ISSUE -ED.). I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME DIRECTIONS TO THE CHINATOWN AND BLOOMFIELD RAMPS. I WAS WORKING ON MY SECOND HALFPIPE UNTIL I BROKE MY ARM DOING AN OLLIE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. MY FRIEND JIMMY AND SCOTT ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO SKATE AROUND HERE BESIDES ME. WE EITHER SKATE OVER JIMMY'S OR WE GO TO THE BANKS OFF OF HOLLINS FERRY ROAD IN LANDSDOWN (OR WE SKATE ON MY RAMP, BUT IT'S UNDER CONSTRUCTION RIGHT NOW). I'M SURE GLAD SOMEONE FINALLY PRINTED A LOCAL SKATE RAG.

SKATE TOUGH OR GO HOME!!!
SHAWN "SKATE RAT" CUNNINGHAM

P.S. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BUY A SLIGHTLY THRASHED, "SIMS" CHRISTIAN HOSOI DECK? (IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE "SKATE RAT'S" DECK, CONTACT HIM THROUGH MAYHEM -ED.)



GUESS THIS SKATER AND WIN A PRIZE!! ANSWERS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO MAYHEM. WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!!

WELCOME TO MAYHEM #2

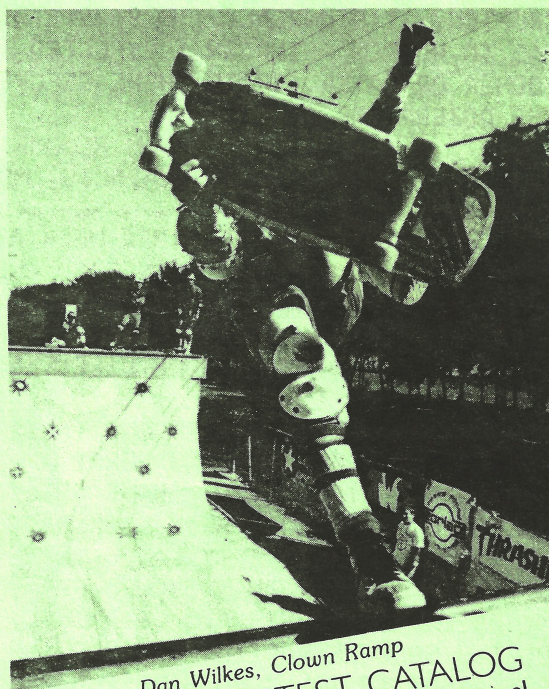
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*****MAYHEM MAIL*****
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THE SOON TO BE NONEXISTENT CROFTON SKATEPARK IS SLOWLY BEING SWALLOWED BY THE EARTH. AT LAST SIGHTING, THE KIDNEY AND CAPSULE POOLS WERE MORE THAN HALFWAY OUT OF SIGHT. THE OPEN BOWL AND FREESTYLE AREA ARE SURE TO BE NEXT. NO ONE CAN EXPLAIN THIS UNNATURAL OCCURENCE, BUT STRANGER YET, WOOD STRUCTURES ARE GROWING OUT OF THE EARTH ALMOST IN THE SHAPES OF (BELIEVE IT OR NOT) NEW WATERSLIDE MAT RACKS AND A NEW WATERSLIDE BOOTH. DEFINITELY BIZARRE!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANYONE ELSE, BUT I HAD SO MANY GREAT TIMES SKATING CROFTON, IT'S UNREAL. I'M SORRY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN ALTHOUGH I EXPECTED IT SOONER OR LATER. SKATE THERE BEFORE THE DOZERS ARE DONE!

BRIAN BLOOMFIELD
ANNAPOLIS, MD

GOT YOUR MAG THE OTHER WEEK AT SUNDANCER. THANK GOD! WE NEEDED ONE. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A GOOD RAMP IN THE AREA AND YOURS SOUNDS PRETTY HOT. HOW ABOUT SENDING ME SOME DIRECTIONS SO I CAN FIND IT.

I GO TO CHEASAPEAKE AND THERE AREN'T MANY REAL SKATERS HERE. A COUPLE OF FRIENDS AND I HAVE BUILT A HALFPIPE IN ONE OF THEIR BACKYARDS. IT'S USABLE BUT PRETTY LAME. WE'RE BUILDING ANOTHER THAT SHOULD RIP BUT MY FRIEND BROKE HIS ARM LEARNIN' OLLIES SO CONSTRUCTION HAS SLOWED SOME. GOT TO ROLL. RUSH ME THOSE DIRECTIONS SO I CAN STOP RIDING TO LANDSDOWN FOR THOSE SHITTY BANKS THEY CALL A SKATEPARK. SKATE AND DESTROY

SCOTT SANDERS
SEVERNA PARK, MD

WE'VE HAD SOME PROBLEMS HERE AT "SHRED" --THIS IS OUR MOST RECENT ISSUE--MOST OF THE STUFF IS STALE BY NOW BUT OUR FORMAT IS GOING TO CHANGE DRASTICALLY. FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE, WE HAVE A GARY "SKATE" DAVIS INTERVIEW, AMERICA'S HC AND LOTS OF OTHER STUFF. HOPEFULLY, WE'LL HAVE A FEATURE ON SNOWBOARDING IF WE CAN TAKE SOME PICS IN TIME. SNOWBOARDING IS BIG AROUND HERE. SOME GUYS BUILT A SNOW HALFPIPE IN A DRAINAGE DITCH. IT'S WAY COOL! WE HOPE TO HAVE OUR NEXT ISSUE OUT BY NEXT MONTH OR SO, BUT SNOWBOARDING TAKES UP MOST OF OUR TIME. WE ALL (SHREDITORS) ARE IN BANDS TOO SO IT'S KINDA HARD, BUT WE MANAGE.

THE SKATE SCENE IS GROWING AROUND HERE. IN BURLINGTON (10 MILES AWAY), THERE ARE ALOT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT SKATE. THERE IS ALSO A WIMPY HALFPIPE, BUT I'M GONNA BUILD A GOOD ONE (HOPEFULLY NEXT SPRING). SEND ME AN ISSUE OF YOUR ZINE.

JEFF SHRED
SHRED RAG
RICHMOND, VT

HERE'S SOME PIX AND TWO OF MY LATEST RAD MAGS. WORKING ON THE NEXT ONE RIGHT NOW. IT WILL HAVE HOT PIX OF THE DURHAM CONTEST! I'LL SEND ONE WHEN I GET 'EM COPIED. DO YOU HAVE SKATE RAGS UP THERE? SEND ME ONE IF YOU DO.

THINGS ARE OK HERE. EVEN THOUGH IT'S COLD, WE STILL SKATE ALOT (MOSTLY BANKS AND DITCHES). WE'RE PLANNING ON HOLDING A DURHAM RAMP JAM THIS SPRING. WE HAD TWO SKATE CONTESTS THIS PAST SUMMER. I CAME IN 1ST IN THE DITCH CONTEST AND WON A PAIR OF GULLWINGS. IT WAS PRETTY FUN! THE SECOND ONE WAS AT THE BEACH--I GOT 2ND ON POOL SLALOM. MORE KIDS ARE BUYING BOARD JUST FOR THE HELL OF IT--I GUESS THAT'S PRETTY GOOD 'CAUSE THE SKATE SCENE IS PICKING UP HERE.

MARK DUONG
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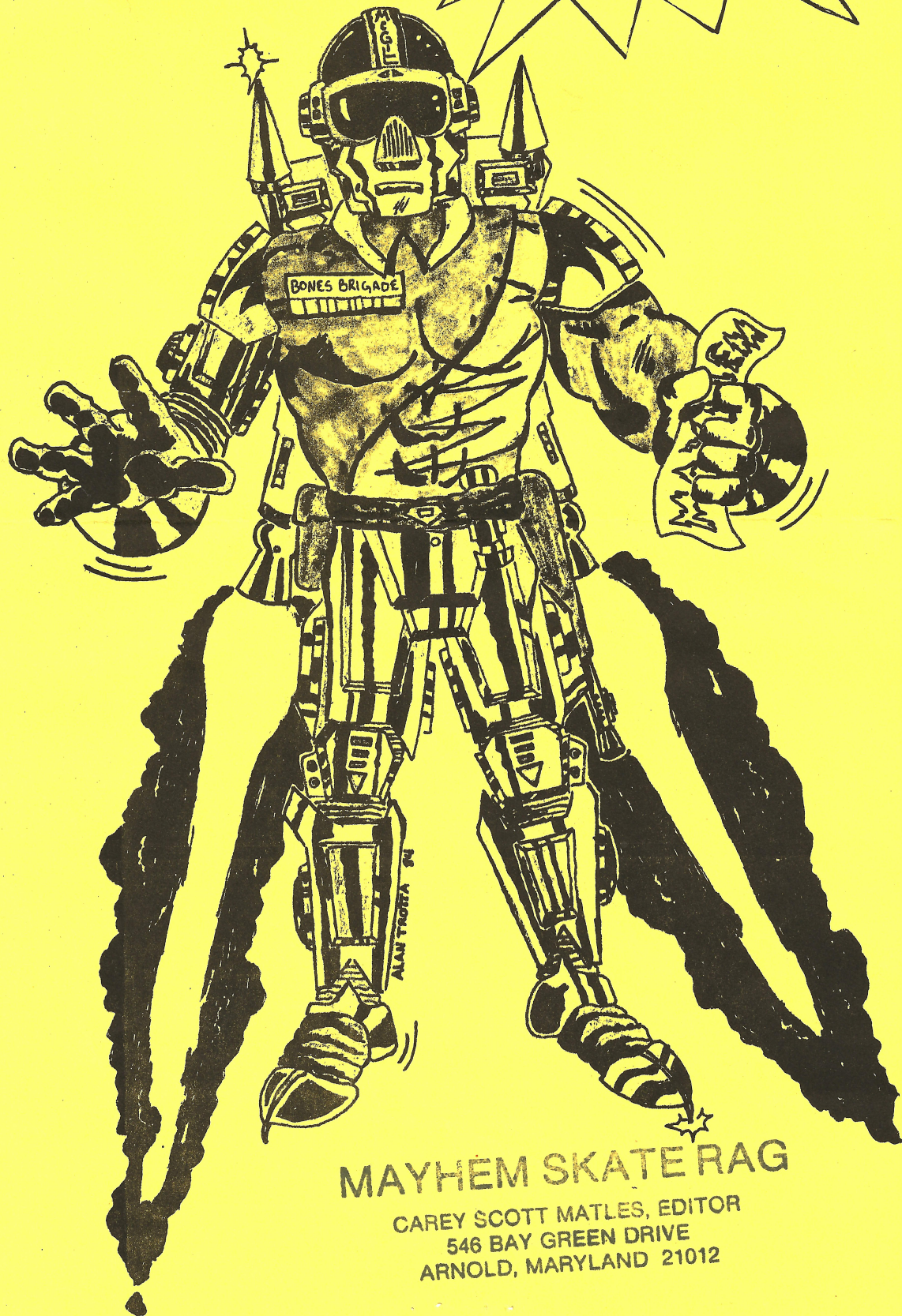
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IF YOU WANT IT-THEY GOT IT!
STOP ON IN AND TELL 'EM
THAT MAYHEM SENT 'YA!

Skate's
Mad
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GET YOUR MAYHEM
STICKERS
IN DAY-GLO GREEN !!!
BEFORE THEY'RE
GONE...



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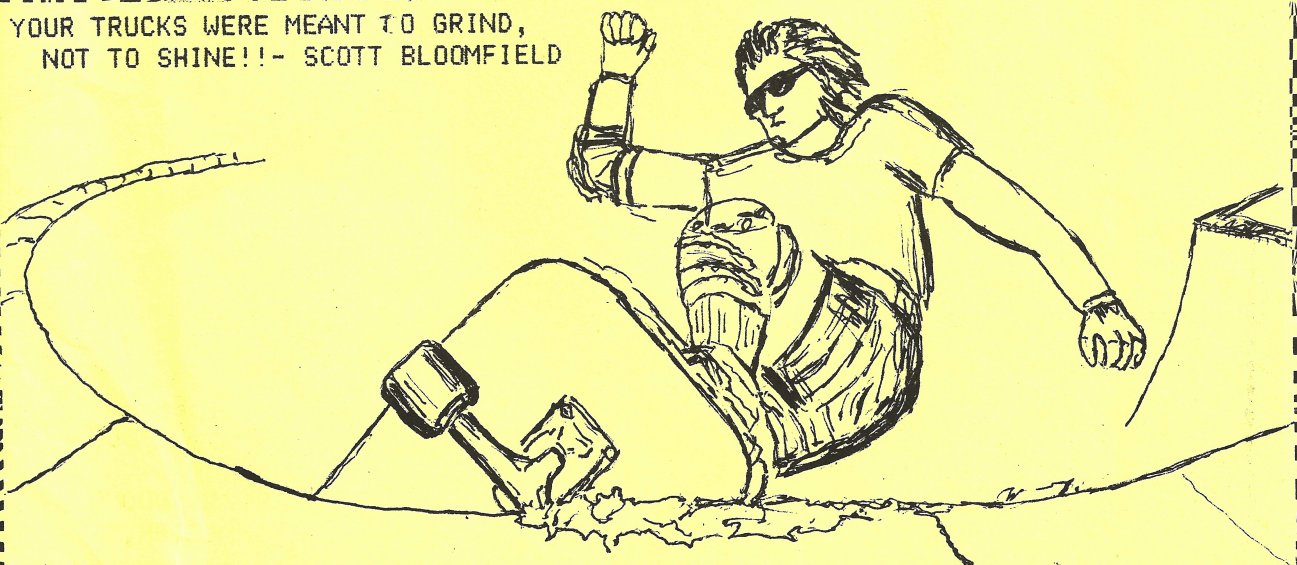
OTHER SKATE RAGS WE'VE CHECKED OUT RECENTLY:

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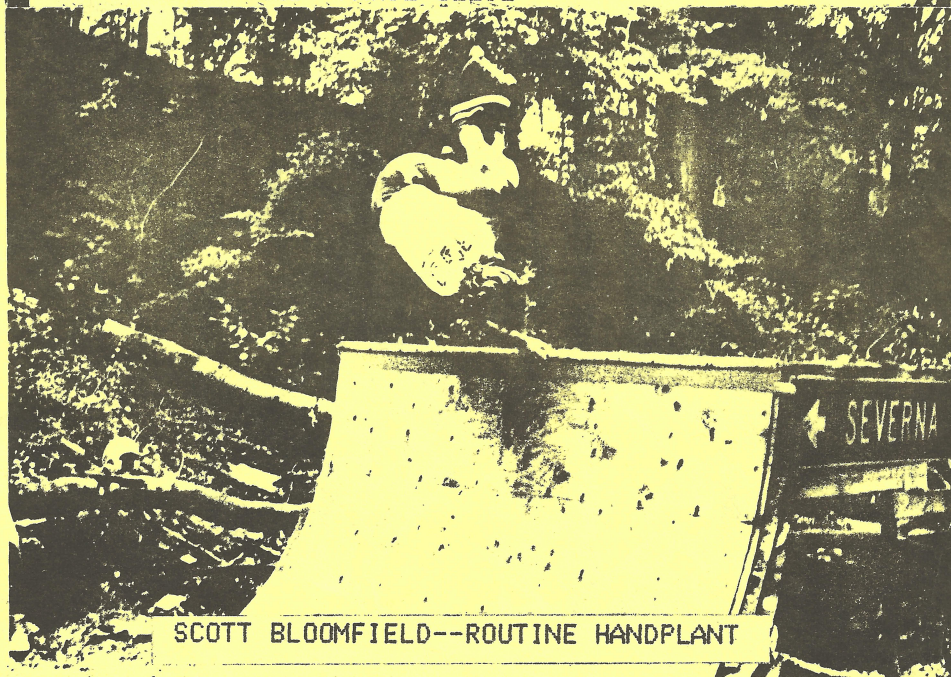
YOUR TRUCKS WERE MEANT TO GRIND,
 NOT TO SHINE!!- SCOTT BLOOMFIELD



MEAT, MUSCLE AND MAYHEM!



SCOTT BLOOMFIELD--FAKIE OLLIE



SCOTT BLOOMFIELD--ROUTINE HANDPLANT

METAL BY THE MOTORMUTT

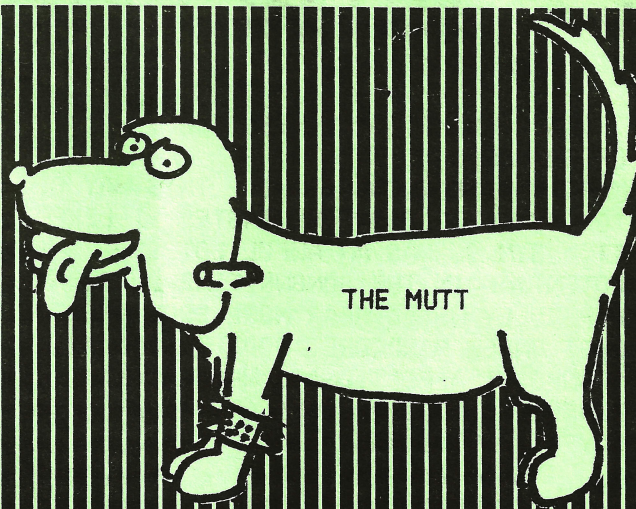
LOUDNESS--LAW OF DEVIL'S LAND
DESPITE HAVING A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE
TOWARD JAPANESE METAL, I DECIDED TO
PICK UP THIS GROUP. MAN, EUROPEAN AND
AMERICAN METAL BETTER WATCH OUT- THE
JAPANESE METAL BRIGADE IS HERE! FOR
YOU SCORPIONS LOVERS, THIS GROUP IS A
MUST. THIS THRASHING METAL MASTERPIECE
BASHES OUT SOME INCREDIBLE MUSIC TUNES
SUCH AS "SPEED" AN "IN THE MIRROR". THE
VOCALIST, MINOW NIIHORA SOUNDS LIKE
KLAUS MEINE OF THE SCORPS. THIS GROUP
IS BREAKING HEADS OVER IN EUROPE AND
BEFORE LONG, THEY'LL BE HERE TO GET
YOU!

RIOT--BORN IN AMERICA

AS I WAS SITTING AROUND MY CLUTTERED
OFFICE (WHERE THE HELL IS YOUR
OFFICE?-ED.), ONE OF MY HEADBANGING
FRIENDS CALLED ME AND SAID THE NEW
RIOT ALBUM WAS OUT. I WENT OUT AND
BOUGHT IT RIGHT AWAY! THIS IS THE BEST
RIOT ALBUM SINCE "FIRE DOWN UNDER".
EVERY SONG ON THIS KICKER TWISTS YOUR
MIND WITH ITS BLAZING POWER AND SPEED.
SOME OF MY FAVORITES ARE "GUNFIGHTER"
AND "WINGS OF FIRE". I'M GLAD RIOT IS
BACK TO ITS OLD WAYS OF PLAYING
BLASTING METAL! A TOTAL MAYHEM KICKER!

MERCYFUL FATE--MELISSA

FROM THE COUNTRY OF DENMARK, WE HAVE
MOLTEN-METAL BANGERS, MERCYFUL FATE.
IN THE SAME VEIN AS QUEENSRYCHE AND
IRON MAIDEN, THIS BAND BRINGS A
DIFFERENT TYPE OF SOUND--KIND OF EERIE
AND EVIL. I HAVE TO RATE THIS GROUP AS
ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL-SOUNDING I'VE
HEARD IN A LONG TIME! KING DIAMOND
SOUND A LOT LIKE GEOFF TATE OF
QUEENSRYCHE. SOME OF THE ASTOUNDING
METAL-BANGERS ARE "BLACK FUNERAL" AND
"EVIL". BUY OR DIE!



MOTORHEAD--ANOTHER PERFECT DAY
AHH! GOOD OLD LEMMY AND THE BOYS! I
MUST SAY I WAS GLAD TO SEE "FAST"
EDDIE CLARKE LEAVE THE BAND, 'CAUSE
BRIAN "ROBO" ROBERTSON BINGS IN NEW
BLOOD. I DON'T THINK THIS IS AS GOOD
AS SOME OF THE OLDIES LIKE "ACE OF
SPADES" AND "NO SLEEP 'TILL
HAMMERSMITH", BUT IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT
OVER THE FAIR "IRON FIST". LEMMY,
"PHILTHY" AND "ROBO" ADD ASTONISHING
MOTOR-BANGING TUNES SUCH AS: "BACK ON
THE FUNNY FARM", "MARCHING OFF TO WAR"
AND "ROCK-IT". THIS IS A MUST FOR ALL
YOU MOTOR-BANGERS! TOTAL METAL!

QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

"WHEN I WAS IN ENGLAND
LEMMY GAVE ME A PAT ON
THE BACK; BOY, WAS I
THRILLED!!"-MOTORMUTT
(WHEN THE HELL WERE
YOU IN ENGLAND?-ED.)

"MAKE RAGS, READ RAGS,
COLLECT RAGS, AND WEAR
RAGS!!"-SCOTT KEITH IN
TWS

READ MAYHEM OR BE LAME!

BLACK MARKET BABY--SENSELESS OFFERINGS

MORE D.C. HARDCORE. WHILE THIS MAY BE TOO METALLIC FOR SOME TASTES, I LIKE IT. B.M.B. HAS AN AWFUL LOT OF POTENTIAL IN THE SONGWRITING DEPT. AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL HEAR MORE FROM THEM. LIST UNDER HARDCORE. GOOD TRACKS ARE "GUNPOINT AFFECTION", "WHITE BOY FUNERAL", "JOE NOBODY" AND "I SAY, YOU SAY". RATING:XXX

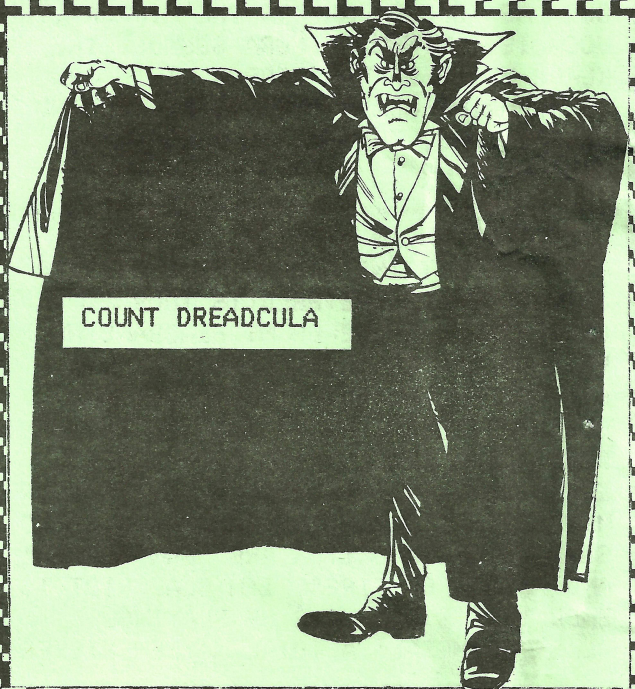
GOVERNMENT ISSUE--BOYCOTT STABB
I'M NOT ALL THAT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS ONE. THE TUNES THRASH, BUT SOMETHING ABOUT THE VOCALS DOESN'T CUT IT. ALTHOUGH THE GI'S HAVE NEVER BEEN MY FAVORITE BAND, THIS IS WORTH BUYING. THERE ARE TWO REALLY HOT TRACKS: "LOST IN LIMBO" AND "PLAIN TO SEE". RATING:XX

MINOR THREAT--OUT OF STEP
GOOD ALBUM, BUT A LITTLE RIGID IN STYLE. ALTHOUGH I DON'T AGREE WITH OLD IAN'S VIEWS ON EVERYTHING, I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT MINOR THREAT THRASHED BETTER THAN MOST BANDS I HAVE HEARD. STILL IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE ALBUM IS QUITE COHERENT. GOOD TRACKS: "BETRAY (HARDCORE ANTHEM)", "OUT OF STEP". RATING:XXX

FEAR--F* CHRISTMAS**
THIS ISN'T AN ALBUM, BUT A 45 SINGLE. THE FIRST SIDE HAS THE BEST HC TUNE I'VE HEARD IN MONTHS. FEAR'S ABSOLUTELY NON-MORALISTIC APPROACH TO HARDCORE IS SO OFFBEAT AND HUMOROUS THAT THIS TUNE RANKS WITH CLASSICS LIKE "RISE ABOVE", "12XU" OR "WAR". THE FLIP SIDE IS THE SAME SONG BUT WITH F*** BLEEPED OUT. WHY? DID THEY HOPE TO PUT IT ON THE RADIO? ANYWAY, BUY THIS SINGLE! RATING:XXXX

SCREAM--STILL SCREAMING

WHAT IS THIS? HARDCORE THRASH WITH RIFFY BASS LINES AND HEAVY METAL GUITAR SOLOS. SOUNDS GAY, BUT IT MAKES HARDCORE SOUND HARDER. IMAGINE IF LET ZEPPELIN PLAYED ULTRA-HARDCORE THRASH AND YOU'LL HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT SCREAM IS LIKE. APPLAUSE. APPLAUSE. HOWLS OF DERISIVE LAUGHTER. RATING:XXX



THANKS FOR THE FIRST ISSUE OF YOUR MAG. IT'S VERY WELL PUT TOGETHER FOR YOUR FIRST ISSUE. I THINK YOUR MAG SHREDS! MY FIRST ISSUE SUCKED AS YOU CAN SEE. I THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY SKATER THAT HAS ALL MY ISSUES--I HOPE I GET ALL YOURS. I'LL SEND YOU PHOTOS WHEN I GET THEM. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THOSE PICS WHEN YOU SEND THEM. WELL, 'TILL NEXT TIME--STAY RAD!

YOUR FRIEND,
ALAN BUTELLA
ALLEN PARK, MICH

DID YOU KNOW...

DISCUSSION IS UNDERWAY FOR A HOT RAMP CONTEST SPONSORED BY SUNDANCER AND MAYHEM!! WATCH OUR NEXT ISSUE FOR MORE DETAILS!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, LET US KNOW!!

MAYHEM "SKATE OR DIE" STICKERS IN DAY-GLOW GREEN ARE AVAILABLE NOW!! GET YOURS NOW BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!!



SHREDDABLE SPOTS

THE MONZO HALFPIPE IS ANOTHER HOT RAMP IN THE ANNAPOLIS AREA! CHRIS MONZO IS CURRENTLY MOVING AND EXPANDING THE STRUCTURE TO SIXTEEN FEET WIDE WITH A CANYON, VERTICAL EXTENSIONS AND LARGER PLATFORMS. THE RAMP HAS ALREADY BEEN RE-LAYERED A FEW TIMES AND FEATURES REAL POOL COPING! SKATE THIS RAMP OR EAT CARP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONZO HALFPIPE, CONTACT MAYHEM.



THE RODENT AND HIS OFFERINGS



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